

Requirements of applicant who has failed the examination for three times

**BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
EXCERPTS OF MINUTES OF GENERAL BOARD MEETING
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Request for interpretation of italicized language in subsection B of regulation 18VAC112-20-60. Requirements for licensure by examination:

If an applicant fails the national examination three times, he shall apply for approval to sit for any subsequent examination by submission of evidence satisfactory to the board of having successfully completed *additional clinical training or course work in the deficiency areas of the examination*.

Dr. Shoaf made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Howell, that the applicants who fail the national examination three times shall fulfill the following requirements prior to retaking the examination: 1) take the FSBPT practice exam; 2) provide a deficiency report to the Board; 3) take a review class; and 4) go back to the program head and meet about strategies of areas of weakness. The motion carried unanimously.

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The Board discussed the regulations' current requirements for a traineeship. After a review of the regulations and the application process, Dr. Maihafer recommended that the Board continue to process and approve traineeship that involve special circumstances on an individual case-by-case basis. It was further agreed that applicants who had failed the examination three times, could work the traineeship in tandem with meeting the additional requirements before sitting for the exam.